

Rockhampton Zoo Curator Zoo

- Limited Term Contract Full Time (4 years)

Rockhampton is recognised globally as the economic heart of Central Queensland and functions as the major service centre for business and employment with easy access to larger urban centres.

As an employee of Rockhampton Regional Council, you will join a diverse and innovative team of more than 800 employees supported by good leadership, who proudly deliver services and make a difference to the lives of people living and working within the region.

About the Position

Do you hold a qualification in Biological Sciences, Zoology (or related discipline) and have experience motivating, training and supporting others? This exciting newly created position will be responsible for leading a team in the operational management of the Rockhampton Zoo through regional species management and animal collection planning to ensure a sustainable animal collection for the Zoo into the future.

As an experienced leader, you will manage staff and volunteers to ensure that all outcomes, targets and regulatory responsibilities are met with optimum efficiency and effectiveness. You will be tasked with the imperative role of driving positive visitor experiences and you will play a lead in identifying business opportunities that maximise visitor numbers, positioning the Rockhampton Zoo as a leader in its field.

In this role you will assist with the implementation of a strategic focus and business plan in order to provide a clear direction for the zoos future, including implementing an animal collection planning process that aligns with this strategic direction.

You will be responsible for both human and financial management including budget planning, reporting, performance development, and ensuring staffing requirements are well managed.

This position requires the completion of a satisfactory Criminal History Check – Police Certificate (Australia Wide Name Only Police Check).

About You

To be successful in this position you will possess the following position requirements:

- Degree Qualification in Biological Sciences, Zoology (or related discipline) and extensive demonstrated experience in related field.

- Demonstrated experience in species management and strategic planning of an animal collection including knowledge of the legislative requirements for cooperative management programs.
- Demonstrated understanding of reproductive strategies, small population biology and social organisation of a wide range of captive species and the implications for genetic and demographic management strategies.
- Proven ability to motivate, train and support others in the application of species management programs and the ability to provide strategic advice and operate within a strong collaborative framework with internal and external stakeholders.
- Ability to problem-solve and think creatively and strategically.
- Experience leading and managing a team ensuring strategic objectives are achieved.

For more information or to apply online, go to;

<https://jobs.rrc.qld.gov.au/jobs/vacancies/2915193425514799~1/edit>

Applications close: 9th July 2018.